



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Our Values

The Year 3 children have settled in very well over the course of the last week and we have been working on developing and embedding learning behaviours in all classes. Our priority is to ensure children 'live' the school values; both in the classroom and during playtime. Our aim is for all our children to develop a love of learning and life by:

- Building resilience
- Inspiring curiosity
- Developing teamwork and independence
- Instilling empathy.

### The Curriculum

Over the course of the last week, the children have demonstrated many of these values in their classroom work and we look forward to building on this. In English, we have been reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and imitating the style of the author by integrating a range of conjunctions in our writing. Next week, the children will be developing their skill range further by using the same text. In Math's, we have been consolidating our understanding of Place Value by using a range of physical resources to ensure the children are secure in their understanding of different representations of Number. In History and Geography we are initiating our cross curricular theme of 'Our Green and Pleasant Land' enabling us to teach the children about their local geography and physical environment through History, Geography and Science.

### Home Learning

Today we are sending home Homework Passports. Your child will come home with a sheet with a range of activities on it. We would like them to complete 4 before half term and bring in evidence to show how they have completed the task. They can do this as soon as it is completed and it will be added to their folder, we will maintain folders in the classroom to enable us and your child to track their progress. It is still our expectation that children complete a minimum of 4 reads per week (additional signed reads will be rewarded with House Points). We will also shortly be providing your child with a log in for Times Tables Rock stars which will enable them to practice at home. Research has shown that Reading has a huge impact on a child's progress (developing vocabulary, word recognition and the enhancement of inference and deductive skills) and we would hugely appreciate your support in reading with your child on a daily basis. Reading diaries will be checked on a Monday and children have the opportunity to change their reading books throughout the week.

### Start the Year Class Meeting

We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms on Tuesday 17th September at 2:30pm where you will have an opportunity to see your child's learning so far, explore their learning environment and ask me any questions you have about their time in year 3.

On a final note, if you have any spare P.E. kit at home, we would be very grateful for it as an addition to our classroom stock (enabling all children to participate in exercise on a weekly basis).

Kindest Regards

The Year 3 Team